



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/898,920	07/02/2001	Jung-Hong Kao	12801-008001

CONFIRMATION NO. 9597

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006454472\*

MARK D. KIRKLAND, ESQ.  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
Suite 100  
2200 Sand Hill Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date Mailed: 08/21/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

10/11/2001 SDIRETAI 00000013 192386 09898920

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101 740.00 CH  
02 FC:105 130.00 CH  
03 FC:103 144.00 CH  
04 FC:102 420.00 CH

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$544.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1384.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



2

Attorney's Docket No.: 12801-008001

04CO  
07-17-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jung-Hong Kao and Necdet Uzun Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : 09/898,920 Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : July 2, 2001  
Title : PLUG AND PLAY NODE ADDITION IN A DUAL RING TOPOLOGY NETWORK

Attention: Official Draftsman  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed nine (9) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

7/24/01

Mark D. Kirkland  
Registration No. 40,048

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
2200 Sand Hill Road, Suite 100  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
Telephone: (650) 322-5070  
Facsimile: (650) 854-0875

50055037.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

July 24, 2001

Date of Deposit

Signature

Joy B. Salvador

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate